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September 2008

Celebrate National Public Power Week and Clean Water Week 2008 With a Variety of Community Events

Marietta Power and Water will join the nation in celebrating the 22nd annual Public Power Week and Clean Water Week October 5 – 11, 2008.

This long-established, dual event



recognizes the importance and benefits of community-owned utilities.

As a valued customer of Marietta Power and Water, we invite you to celebrate Public Power Week and Clean Water Week with us. Events for our celebration include: a poster contest with our adopted school, Park Street Elementary; informational displays at Marietta facilities; refreshments for customers at the Marietta Power and Water Customer Service Center all week and a Customer Appreciation Hot Dog Lunch on Friday, October 10.

Marietta Power enjoys the distinction of being the largest municipal electric utility in Georgia. For more than 100 years, Marietta Power and Water has provided its citizens with reliable, high-quality services. And with consistently exceptional water quality reports, Marietta Water, a leader in public education and recipient of the Distribution System of the Year Award, continually proves its commitment to providing the community with safe drinking water. ⚡

Looking for a new career?

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 1, 2008, and get to the Cobb County Civic Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Career Expo 2008.

Some of the employers attending last year's event included AFLAC, AT&T, Pro Core Solutions, Wellstar Health System, Bank of America, Borders Books, Medside Home Health, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Secret Service, WAMU Bank, many local governments, police and sheriff's departments, and more.

For more information about the event visit www.dol.state.ga.us or contact Stephan Butler at the Department of Labor at (770) 528-6171, or the Human Resources Department at the City of Marietta at (770) 794-5562. ⚡



Get out and VOTE!

SPECIAL ELECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16

On Tuesday, September 16 voters will be able to decide whether or not to continue the SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) for education. For more information on SPLOST you may visit www.marietta-city.k12.ga.us/ and

click on the SPLOST III button in the left column or visit www.cobbk12.org/splost/index.htm. Advance voting or early voting is Monday through Friday, September 8 through 12, at the Main Office and four Satellite Offices. ⚡



Make Your Home More Energy Efficient For Less Money During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday October 2 – 5



Appliances with the ENERGY STAR logo costing up to \$1,500 can be purchased during the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax holiday October 2-5 without the additional cost of state and local taxes. Dishwashers, clothes washers, room air conditioners, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and refrigerators are among the eligible items.

ENERGY STAR appliances and lighting require less energy to operate which results in lower energy costs. Through advanced technologies, ENERGY STAR products utilize 10 - 50% less energy and water than standard models.

For more information on ENERGY STAR appliances and products, please visit www.energystar.gov. ⚡



Calendar of Events

October 1 through November 3

Scarecrows on the Square

8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

This is a great opportunity to showcase your business, club, school or other organization. Let your creativity take hold and have some fun! For more information please call (770) 794-5601 or visit our Web site at www.mariettaga.gov.

Friday, October 3

First Fridays on the Square

8 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Participating merchants on the Marietta Square will stay open late for twilight shopping. For more information, call (770) 429-1115.

Friday, October 3

First Fridays Art Walk

5 p.m. till 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Come enjoy an Art Walk, the newest event on the Square. Maps of the venues are available at each

participating merchant and at the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau. The Historic Marietta Trolley will be running a free shuttle service. For more information, call (770) 429-1115.

Saturday, October 18

Harvest Square Festival

10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

The 32nd annual Harvest Square Arts & Crafts Festival will feature many local and area artists and craftspeople. Exhibits will include painting, pottery, woodwork, metal, jewelry, glass, fabric, floral designs, and much more. For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

Saturday, October 18

Halloween Happenings

1 till 5 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

Events include: A pumpkin decorating contest at 1 p.m.; Children's costume contest for children under 12 at 2 p.m.; and a pet costume contest at 3 p.m. For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

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